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M. Deschanel was elected president of the French Republic by 734 votes.—*Havas.*

THE RELATION OF THE BALKAN STATES TO THE GENERAL SITUATION IN EUROPE.

Before a large audience at the World's Chinese Students' Federation yesterday, General Tsiang Tso-ping, former Vice-Minister of War, who has just returned from a tour of investigation in Europe, gave a very interesting lecture on a subject that has been usually looked upon with indifference by the Chinese, namely the Relation of the Balkan States to the General Situation in Europe.

The lecturer says these States are spoken of as the Near East as distinguished from China and other nations in the Far East. Inasmuch as affairs in the Near East had, during the war, engaged the exclusive attention of the Great Powers so that events of the Far East were relegated to the background, the settlement of the Near East questions will mark the beginning of earnest treatment of Far-Eastern issues. In view of this, says General Tsiang, the fate of the Balkan States is not without some concern in China. The main points of the lecture are that the Balkan States was the womb of the European War; it was the stage on which the curtain of the war fell and its outstanding complications, unless removed in good time, constitute the fuel of another disastrous conflagration. The following is a very brief resume of the lecture:

BEFORE THE WAR.

Turkey, in its prosperous days, set up in the Balkan States Rumania, and the Southern part of Austria-Hungary in a typically tyrannical regime.

Want of Turkish power encouraged Balkan States to seek support from European Powers to throw off the yoke of the Turks.

Russia offered a helping hand with the aim of capturing the Dardanelles for easy access to the Mediterranean.

Germany and Austria became interested in the Balkan States situation, seeing in it a possibility of creating a new situation which would put Berlin and Vienna in direct touch with Asia and Africa.

Great Britain and France also put their fingers into the pie of Balkan politics in order to make sure that no nation should assume the role of dictator over Balkan affairs.

The Crimean War virtually placed the Balkans under Russian control and the Russo-Turkish war which imposed on Turkey a humiliating defeat made Russia's position a source of alarm to Europe.

Treaties concerning the Balkan States signed in Paris and Berlin weakened Russian influence and resulted in the transfer of certain territories acquired by Russia to the other Powers. Italy struggled in vain for a share.

The fear of Russia made Austria stick together with Germany and Italy, on account of her disappointment, decided to join hands with these two nations. Thus the Triple Alliance was formed.

The Triple Alliance emboldened Germany to seek the mastery of the Adriatic, and Russia, feeling uneasy over the trend of events, entered into alliance with Great Britain and France in order to put up a united front against the Central Powers.

DURING THE WAR.

Serbia which has borne with unusual patience Austria's cruel treatment, adopted a submissive attitude towards the case of the assassination of the Crown Prince of Austria.

Germany and Austria regarded the assassination as an excellent opportunity for seizing the Balkan States, thinking that Great Britain and France were not ready for war.

Greece promised to help Serbia to resist Bulgaria in case of war. The King of Greece insisted on neutrality as Serbia was at war with the Central Powers assisted by Bulgaria and not at war with the latter alone. Venezuela, the Greek Premier, aided by the Allies, made Greece declare war on Germany.

Bulgaria had been on inimical terms with Serbia and Rumania, and, prompted by the desire of revenge, threw her lot in with the Central Powers.

In 1915 France had only two divisions and Great Britain one division stationed at Salonika. Subsequent reinforcements increased the French forces to eight divisions; British, four divisions; Greek, three divisions; Serbian, over six divisions. These forces were all employed on the Balkan front.

WOODEN SHOES.

Are Americans coming to the wooden shoes as an expedient for reducing the cost of footgear? It would perhaps be more appropriate to say "going back to the wooden shoe," for it is probable that leather shoes for work wear are recent acquisitions in the families of 25 per cent of America's population. They or their parents wore the sabot of the European peasantry and working classes. It is seen in some parts of America today and has been worn in previous years by persons who preferred it to the leather shoes and who declare that once the knack is acquired the wooden shoe is easily and comfortably worn. Economy, however, is the motive behind the wooden shoe in Europe. Even to-day a good serviceable pair of wooden shoes may be bought for \$1, and a man who is at all skilful in the use of simple tools can make his family's everyday shoes during his spare time. It is simply a useful form of whiteling. And the shoes need not be crude and rough. With well selected wood, skillful carving, energetic polishing and the judicious use of paint and ornaments, a pair of sabot can be made that would at least attract more attention than the most elaborate example of the shoemaker's art. The wooden shoe is associated with poverty and servility, even in Europe, and there is not much likelihood that it will become popular in America, where servility or anything that suggests social class distinctions is regarded as undemocratic and therefore un-American and intolerable.

It recommends itself, however, to persons who are satisfied with their work and are not averse to resorting to an economy of proved worth, or seem to indicate, as to their social standing. As to its comfort, that is a matter of doubt, but certainly it encourages greater freedom for the feet than the shoes worn without audible protest by many persons.—*Indianapolis News.*

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ARRIVALS.

There's an end to all good things, and we, one and all, were very reluctant to leave. I, as much as any, although a non-dancer. The only fault of our hosts is, they make us too warmly welcome—hence the reluctance to leave such a field of unalloyed happiness and delight, and if this is not the best proof of all that the first dance of the Craigengower Cricket Club is a great success, I would like to know what is.

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A MEETING of KOWLOON RESIDENTS will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Room, CITY HALL, on TUESDAY, 29th January, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of organizing the "Kowloon Residents' Association," the principal object of which will be the betterment of conditions of residence in Kowloon and the adjacent territories.

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BY PROFESSOR C. A. MIDDLETON SMITH

It has been known for quite a long time that, not only have the merchants of China and the young Chinese with a "Western training" in science had an aviation service under close consideration, but even the officials in Peking have had it in mind.

The story of transport in China during the last hundred years finds no parallel in the records of any other country in the world. For thousands of years the Chinese sailed their junks along the coasts of the Far East, and some of them penetrated far inland along the wonderful natural waterways of the country. Far sighted Emperors caused this inland transport system to be supplemented by the wonderful artificial waterways of which the Grand Canal, as originally constructed, is the finest example in the whole world. Indeed, so excellent for inland commerce were the waterways of China, that it is perhaps not surprising to find that those men of constructive genius who carried out their wonderful work centuries ago did not decide upon building roads suitable for wheel traffic. Even today China is, for all practical purposes, a country without roads.

THE DAY OF THE MANDARIN.

When in the middle of the last century the herald of mechanical methods of transport appeared in the Far East in the shape of a little steamer, we can imagine what surprise soon gave way to feelings of contempt in the minds of the conservative, learned yet ignorant, officials of the day. That was the time in the "fifties" when the Chinese officials were anxious—in the words of a modern phrase—"to make the foreigner pay" for the privilege of trading with the Chinese merchants; they also most emphatically wanted to keep the foreigner and all of his unpleasant ideas out of China itself. But more steamships came from the West, and gradually the tiny stream of British trade which for years had flowed in and out of Canton increased so much that it spread along the coast and up the rivers and inland waterways.

Later came the great struggle for the introduction of the railway, and in this matter it is worth recording that it was the ingenuity of a British engineer in China which enabled the pioneers of mechanical traction on land to introduce a locomotive to the children of Cathay. That man is still living, and to-day the world notices almost without comment that the Chinese Government have placed a large order for aeroplanes.

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Old Country," for it is curious that out there they are very sensitive indeed about the record of the big firms over here for enterprise. They will be saying to each other, whether ever a few Britons gather together in the various outposts of trade in the Far East, "that piece of news will make some of the large firms at home turn their attention to the enormous possibilities of this market."

EFFECTS ON TRADE.

There are certain features concerning these aeroplanes and the arrangements made in connection with them that will probably cause discussion in the future, but these do not in any way concern the present argument. The fact that the Chinese Government has borrowed the money is almost as much a matter for congratulation as is the fact that the money is to be spent mostly upon machinery. For, paradoxical as it may appear, it is a conviction in one mind, at least that the two things will lead to an enormous trade development in China are machinery and loans. Of course the loans must be spent properly and not frittered away on civil disturbances which are bad for trade.

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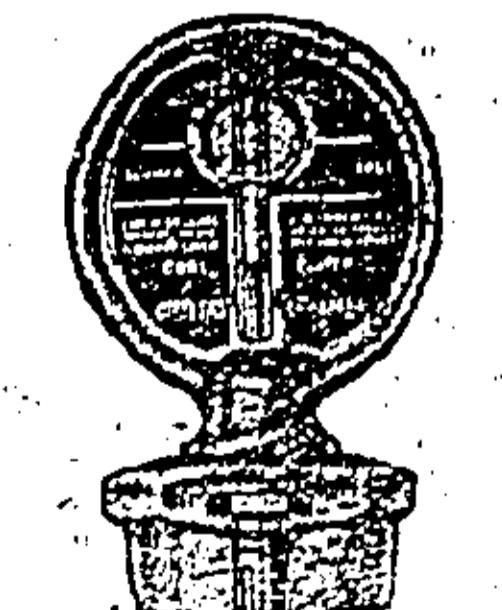
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NOTICES.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC
COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the above named
Company will be held at the Registered
Office of the Company, St. George's
Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on
WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of
January, 1920, at 12 o'clock Noon, for
the purpose of considering and if
thought fit of passing the following
Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolu-
tions:—

(1) To consider, and if thought fit
approve the draft new Article
which will be submitted to the
Meeting.

(2) That the Capital of the Company
be increased to Three million
dollars (\$3,000,000) by the crea-
tion of Two hundred and forty
thousand (\$40,000) shares of Ten
dollars (\$10.00) each, ranking for
dividend and in all other respect
particulars with the existing shares
in the Company.

And in the event of the First Reso-
lution being passed with or without
modification.

(3) To consider, and if thought fit
to pass an Extraordinary Resolution
to the effect:—That the new
Articles already approved by this
Meeting and for the purpose of
identification thereof subscribed by
the Chairman be and the same are
hereby approved, and that such
Articles be and they are hereby
adopted as the Articles of the
Company to the exclusion of and
in substitution for all the existing
Articles thereof.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO
GIVEN that a further Extraordinary
General Meeting of the Company will
be held at the Registered Office of the
Company, St. George's Building afore-
said on MONDAY, the 18th day of
February, 1920, at 11 o'clock in the
forenoon for the purpose of receiving a
report of the proceedings of the above
mentioned Meeting and of confirming
it thought fit as Special Resolutions
the above mentioned Extraordinary
Resolutions (2) and (3).

And the abovementioned Resolution will be
proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution.

"That it is desirable to capitalize
the sum of \$600,000.00 standing
to the credit of the Reserve Fund," and accordingly
that for the purpose of effecting
such capitalization a bonus of \$10
per share on each of the issued
shares of the Company be and the
same is hereby declared and that
the Board be and they are hereby
authorized to satisfy such bonus by
the distribution amongst the per-
sons who are registered as holders
of the issued \$10 shares of the
Company of the unissued \$10 shares of the
Company credited as fully paid up
in respect of each share of the
Company held by such persons as
aforesaid and in satisfaction of
such aforementioned bonus, and
that such shares rank for dividends
and in all other respects as from
the first day of March, 1920."

Drafts of the new Articles of Association
may be seen at any time before the
second meeting, except Saturdays and
Sundays between the hours of 11 a.m.
and 4 p.m. at the Registered Offices of the
Company, or at the Offices of
Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master,
Prince's Buildings, Hongkong, the
Company's Solicitors.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1920.

By Order of the Board,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, January 12, 1920.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN ARNOLD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 14, 1920.

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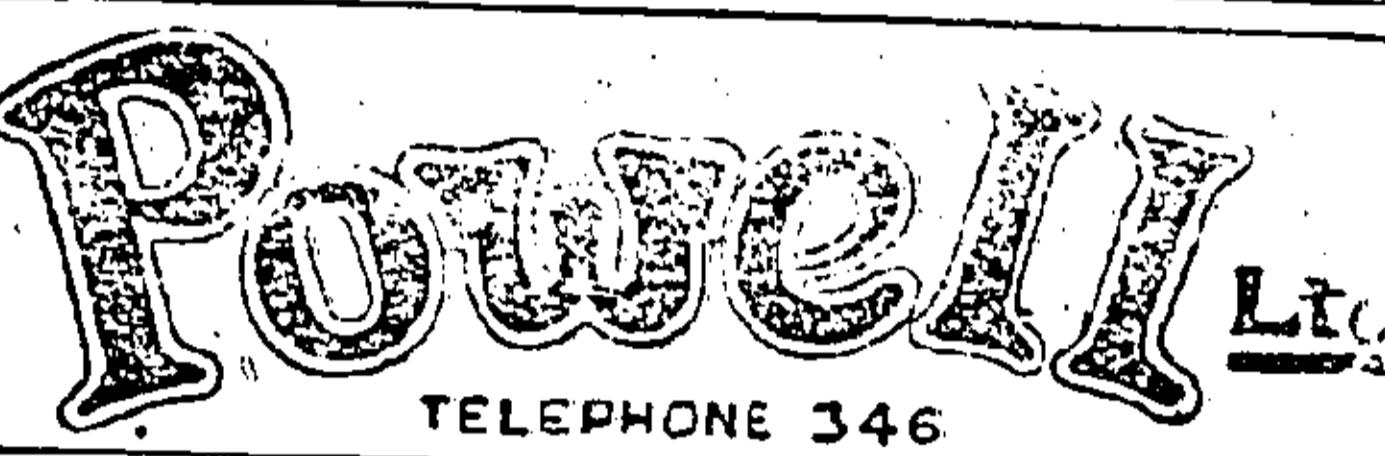
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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JAN 19, 1920.

OUR ECONOMIC RESOURCES.

When the Hongkong Government announced the appointment of a committee to investigate and report upon our economic resources, the *China Mail*, remarked that this suggested the coming shadow of an income tax. The suggestion, although subsequently unofficially contradicted, was not so very far-fetched after all. The neighbouring Government of the Straits Settlements has nominated this, fence, and each example is occasionally inflicting such tax has been mooted before now. Moreover, the official terms of reference are quite capable of such a construction.

The "economic resources" of a Colony may mean its available assets, or its potential wealth awaiting development, but in both cases the ultimate capacity for taxation is indicated. Even the newer and pleasanter sounding phrase of "economic development" does not escape the implication. Apart from a natural and proper desire to ascertain more accurately and surely the revenue possibilities it may now count upon (especially in view of the fact that the opinion revenue is dwindling), it is not easy to imagine, in the absence of definite instruction, the real intention of the new committee. Nor is it possible from the copious writings already published, by persons who do seem to know what it all means to learn the nature of the duties of the committee. We are told that the composition of the committee has been adversely criticized, but that it is all right. We are not told just what its task is. We are told that before their work can possibly be completed some of them will be going away. We are not told the date of the work to be completed. There is a hint that they are to consider schemes of development on well-ordered and progressive lines, but no suggestion of what is to be developed. The perfect answer that it is Hongkong which needs development would not materially assist us. We should still require to be told how—whether it is the size, the population, the commerce, the mineral and agricultural resources, or the morals of Hongkong that are particularly recommended to the attention of these gentlemen. If we are then informed that it is all these things and more that are entrusted to them, then our astonishment must be still as considerable as our mystification was before. Is it a countermeasure to sap the Con-

ADVERSARIA:

Matter addressed to the miserable **MAIL TAG**. Adversarialist grows more and more copious. Unfortunately, it isn't all quotable. Some of it—and that the nice stuff—is "not for publication." Some of it is quite abusive. If the writers of these visperative efforts get as much fun out of writing them as we do out of reading them, the Adversarialist is satisfied. Here is one that contains both a jeer and a compliment: Kowloon, 17 January.

My dear Adversarialist,

I fear that the Editor has inadvertently let you off the chain, and that by now he is heartily sorry for himself, and for his readers; for after St. Andrews and St. Georges Balls and the Russian Opera when we are trying to get our heads clear for the Kowloon Grumblers Meeting you launch at our devored heads nearly half a page of bad words like:

Sensory stimuli, Boeotians, Rappalians, Fustarians, Pantagruelists, Heracutis, Scinilla stellaris, Heliotropic Awareness, Procreant urge, Esotericism, Nepenthe, Pelestrina, Nokomis, Pyrrhonism,

all on one page of one issue, in the middle of which you jail at charlatans in esotericism mousing a strange jargon."

I am sure you feel sorry for yourself, so ask the good kind Editor to put you on the chain again, and when you feel like your nice old self again will you please explain the etymology of "Adversaria" is L. aduersus, against, contrary, L. arere, to be dry, MUDDLED.

DISGRACE AND SHAME.

A LOCAL SCANDAL.

Have you heard about poor Ray, of the Coronet Picture House? For Wednesday of this week he has prepared a new stunt, running a continuous performance from mid-afternoon until eleven at night, allowing the audience to choose its own pictures, giving them tea and cakes so that they need not leave their seats, and charging only the usual prices. Isn't he a marvel? As Trotsky said, when told about it, if the people don't pack the theatre on Wednesday afternoon on such terms as those, it will be a disgrace and a shame and a local scandal.

"WALLA WALLA" boats are new and fast. Get them at Blake Pier.

INCOME TAX.

Of course there is no chance of an income tax here. It cannot be worked without hitting unfairly those who have the power to prevent it. It is understood that the Government did have an expert to give Hongkong what the Americans call "the once over," and one look was sufficient. He is said to have decided that the conditions here make it impracticable. Our situation is quite unlike that in the Straits Settlements. The fool who wrote today's leading article for us doesn't know what he is talking about.

Who is the utterly hopeless person responsible for causing this TRICK?

The annual prize distribution of the Ralian Convent takes place this afternoon at 4.30 p.m. in the reception hall of the school building, Caine Road.

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"Every little bit, added HOUSING, to what you've got, makes a little bit more." The Government has invited tenders for a dozen houses it proposes to put up in the Happy Valley. That's good. We do need more housing accommodation, so badly that we hardly care how it comes.

Reuter has now definite taken sides in the Russian Civil war. In one of yesterday's messages, mentioning that all the American troops in Siberia start to go home next month, Reuter says they leave the protection of eastern Siberia to the loyal Russians. Loyal to whom, or to what? Tzarism, Kerensky? The banks? Search us.

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By the way, in the letter quoted above "Muddled" picks out a few words that helped to muddle him. The ignorance of the reader is surely no fault of the writer? "Sensory stimuli" is simple and plain enough; so is "awareness." A man who doesn't know the meaning of "heliotropic" at sight should be silent in company. The Greek allusions were perhaps unfair; but we do have a few educated readers who appreciate them. As for rappalians and fustilarians, those are Shakespeare's, and every Englishman should know his Shakespeare or hang himself. Pelestrina was the father of music. "Pyrrhonism" is derived from the name of the founder of a school of sceptical philosophy. "Nokomis" appears in "Hiawatha." "Procreant urge" was a Whitman phrase, which should have needed no translation. If "Muddled" considers such words come into the category of "jargon," he must be muddled.

While admiring "ADVERSARIA," his ingenuity in discovering that the etymology of this word indicates aversion from dryness—we should hope so—we may mention that the word Adversaria long ago became good English, and got into our English dictionaries. It is, therefore, defined as (1) a collection of various notes, remarks, etc. (2) a commonplace book (3) marginal notes, commentaries. Those who have observed the contents of this column will admit it was the most apt and comprehensive title we could have chosen.

A CHERRY ONE.

When charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, with assaulting a foreman of the Tong Seng firm of contractors at West Point, a coolie pleaded "not guilty" and said he went to the shop to ask for work and saw people fighting. Despite the fact that he did not take part in the fight, he was grabbed by the complainant who accused him of having assaulted him and handed him to the Police.

The complainant gave evidence to the effect that he used to take his men to a coolie eating house for their mid-day meal. The defendant had gone to the eating house with them on several occasions and begged for food from the coolies. As the defendant was not employed by his firm, and did not have a ration card with him, witness turned him out on Saturday. About an hour later, whilst witness was outside the Tong Seng shop, the defendant and about ten other men came up and assaulted witness. Before witness's *fukis* could come to his aid, his assailants ran away. He was successful only in arresting the defendant to whom he held on until his *fukis* came.

His Worship passed sentence of \$10 fine, or, in default, three weeks' hard labour.

INCOME TAX.

For Wednesday of this week he has

EQUAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth 5s. 1d.

No communicable disease in to-day's return.

The second practice dance for the Engineers' Ball will be held at the City Hall on Friday, 23rd inst., at 5 p.m.

A lecture for children entitled "Thirty minutes with Shakespeare" is to be given by Mr. N. T. Tescdale Mackintosh on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.

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Mr. Lou Tsentsiang and Dr. C. T. Wang of the Chinese Pence Delegation arrived by the "Portles" on Saturday and are proceeding to Shanghai. They are accompanied by Mrs. Lou, Miss Lou and Mrs. Wang.

Kowloon residents will meet at the City Hall to-morrow at 5.15 p.m. for the purpose of inaugurating the Kowloon Residents' Association, the principal object of which is the betterment of conditions of residence in Kowloon and the adjacent territories.

For the theft of some medicine from a Chinese medicine shop at No. 72 Kassing Street, a well-dressed Chinese who said he had no money to buy the medicine to raise money to buy a passage to return to the country, was awarded six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Wood.

The Russian Grand Opera Company announces in an advertisement appearing in another part of this issue, a special matinee on Wednesday, when "The Barber of Seville" will be staged. The performance commences at 3.30 p.m., sharp, and intending patrons are advised to book their seats early.

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The position for the cancellation of Mongolian Independence has reached Peking from Ura. The President will reply with a mandate.

One of the Northern delegates on returning to Peking from Shanghai reports that unless the North offers further concessions first the date for the opening of the peace Conference will be very remote.

General Chu Shu Tsang reports that the Ura troops under his command are insufficient. Reinforcement of 6,000 men of all ranks is required.

The Peking Government in view of Poland intends to appoint a Minister for Poland in order to make a commercial treaty with her.

The collection of the stamp tax during the sale of postal stamps during the 8th year of the Republic is estimated at over \$8,000,000. If the foreign settlement and the South West be included in the collecting area a total amount of \$20,000,000 is expected.

It is reported that the Sin-Japanese Military pact is to be cancelled as the German peace treaty has been ratified. The Japanese however want the pact to be still in force in the foreign settlement and the South West.

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This was not a case for reconciliation, but for a trial. There could be no happiness if the man turned, for the wife's confidence was hopelessly destroyed; but she was not in a position to support her family without his help. Mr. Wells Thacher sent for the man, who was perfectly frank and very sorry about the whole matter, and the latest report is that while he is still out of employment he is sending practically the whole of his unemployment donation to the wife.

Another soldier came to him with a miserable story. His wife was

SPECIAL CABLES.

GEORGE LANNING DEAD.

[CHINA MAIL SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 19.

A profound shock was created by the sudden death on Sunday evening, from heart failure, of Mr. George Lanning, a resident of Shanghai for nearly half a century. He was a man of scholarly tastes, and in London at Plaistow a regular contributor to the local Press. At the time of his death he was engaged in writing a history of Shanghai for the Municipal Council. [Mr. Lanning was Principal at the Shanghai Public School, and was born in 1852. He went to Shanghai in 1875. He was a Freemason.—Ed. C. M.]

ALARMING BOMB EXPLOSION AT SHANGHAI.

[CHINA MAIL SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 19.

On Sunday evening, a bomb exploded on the roof garden of the Wing On building. A large crowd was present but no one suffered injury. It is believed to have been the work of the blackmailing gang who write threatening letters and practise intimidation. The police hope to locate their headquarters.

A DEFULTING BANK.

[CHINA MAIL SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 19.

The creditors of the Territorial Development Bank are holding a meeting shortly for the purpose of drafting a petition for submission to the Consular Body for eventual dispatch to Peking for diplomatic action. The bank enjoys government support for all its branches except Shanghai. Payment has been suspended here since May 1916.

GERMANS AT SHANGHAI.

[CHINA MAIL SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17.

Germans are gradually returning to Shanghai in a desultory manner. George Simmeker, who gained fame during the war by repeated appearances at the Mixed Court for failure to register as an enemy subject, has miraculously reappeared directly after the peace is concluded. He evaded deportation by vanishing from sight. Others are emerging from their hiding places.

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

(By arrangement with Wah Yee Yat Po.)

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The husband was a soldier who came home at the end of the war to discover that his wife had been unfaithful to him. She had a child by another man. The husband forgave his wife but he could not endure the sight of the baby—a most beautiful, charming little creature—and was so exasperated by its presence that at last he threatened to throw it out of the window. It was a case for intervention, but they did not want to flaunt their misery in a court, nor was it clear that a magistrate could suggest any remedy. The woman came to Mr. Wells Thacher, and he had a private talk with the husband. He expressed his sympathy with the man, told him that he had done a fine thing in forgiving his wife and taking her back, and promised to do all in his power to find a suitable home for the child. It may be said here that the Institute is raising funds to open a home for just such unwanted children. Man time he asked the man to let the child remain at home till another home could be found. He is no without a hope that in the end the baby's winsomeness may solve the problem.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1920.

THE CHINA MAIL.

SIR EVELYN WOOD.
LAST OF WOLSELEY'S VETERANS.

The London Times of December 5, said: We regret to announce that Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, V.C., died on Tuesday afternoon at his residence, Millhurst, Harlow, Essex, in his 82nd year.

On hearing of Sir Evelyn Wood's death, the King sent the following telegram to Colonel Evelyn Wood, the Field-Marshal's eldest son— "The King is grieved to hear of the death of your father. His Majesty will join with the whole Army in mourning the loss of the gallant and distinguished Field-Marshal, who gave his services to the Country during three successive reigns. The King desires me to express his true sympathy with you and your family."

On November 15 it was announced that Sir Evelyn Wood was confined to his bed suffering from complications arising out of his recent heart trouble. An improvement which took place in his condition a few days later was not maintained, and he remained in a very weak state. He was conscious practically up to his death, which was due to heart failure. Almost his last words, uttered only a few hours before his death, were, "My God, my King, my country." Later he murmured, "I am my Savior," and shortly afterwards he passed away.

Field-Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, V.C., G.C.M.G., was the fifth and youngest son in a family of 11 children of the Rev. Sir John Page Wood, Bt., vicar of Cressing, in Essex, and afterwards rector of St. Peter's Cornhill.

Born at Cressing on February 9, 1838, he was educated at Marlborough, and entered the Royal Navy as a cadet in 1852, joining at once H.M.S. "Queen," a three-decker of the Channel Squadron. This ship recommissioned in the same year by Wood's uncle, Sir Edward Michell, in the Mediterranean Fleet, lay in the autumn of 1853 in the Bosphorus. On March 24, 1854, the Allied British and French Fleets entered the Black Sea; and on this cruise young Wood passed his examination and became a midshipman. A week later he was present at the bombardment of Odessa on April 24. Later he saw part of the battle of the Alma from the tops of the "Queen," landed with the naval brigade at Balaklava, and served before Sebastopol, where, as at Inkermann, his conduct was favourably noticed. In the unsuccessful attack on the Redan in June, 1855, he was severely wounded. His superiors wrote in high praise of his "extreme intrepidity" and he was recommended for the Victoria Cross. He soon sent in his resignation to the Admiralty, and in recognition of his Crimean services he was gazetted, on September 7, 1855, before he was 18 years old, to a cornetcy without purchase in the 13th Light Dragoons.

In order to go to India during the Mutiny he got himself transferred to the 17th Lancers, and joined at Kirki about Christmas, 1857. He commanded a squadron of the 3rd Bombay Cavalry at Rajgarh and Sindwaho, where he attacked almost single-handed a body of rebels whom he routed, and was again recommended for the Victoria Cross.

In June, 1869, he joined Beatson's Horse at Aurungabad, a brigade major; and, after successfully hunting out a band of robbers in the jungles between Beers and Makasandagar, he was awarded, on September 4, 1869, the Victoria Cross for his gallantry at Sindwaho and Sindhoro.

HONGKONG THEATRE.

William Fox presented William Farman in a romantic drama of the sea with Lillian Marion as the leading roles in the "Battle of Hearts" in five parts. It isn't a battle as by its name, but a love story in which a man named Martin, acted by William Farman, is in love with a young fisher-girl also a shipmate. The incidents throughout the play are very interesting, especially when their boat was caught in a storm and the consequence followed. Martin is rough and tough. He loves the girl but never confesses and is of a bad character, yet he is a very kind-hearted man. There is a man named Joe, the lighthouse keeper's son who was his rival and this man became a smuggler and a thief, and by foul play struck Martin on the arm with a knife, but Martin fought bravely with one arm to capture the smuggler. The picture ends by Martin (the girl) after realizing that Martin was a good man consenting to marry him. This fine film is being screened since last Saturday and will run on till Tuesday night during the 5.15 and 9.15 p.m. performances. During the 7.15 p.m. performances the continuation of the subsequent episodes (4th, 5th and 6th) of the serial film "Red Ace" will be shown. The more we see Marie Walcamp the more enthusiastic we feel of her marvellous feats and adventures. Some interesting scenes never seen before will be shown at intervals.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE JAIL MURDER.

The Criminal Sessions opened this morning, the cases being heard by the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees-Davies, K.C., and the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Gomperz. The calendar included cases of assault with intent to rob, forgery, the Victoria Jail murder and the alleged "Motor ban" ditta.

THE JAIL MURDER.

The first case called before the Chief Justice was that of Wong Kwong, alias Nga Iu, who was charged with the murder of Warder Speed at Victoria Jail on December 15.

The Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, with Mr. Lee Lenington appeared for the Crown and accused was defended by Mr. R. E. Bellios, instructed by Mr. W. B. Hind.

Prisoner in pleading not guilty said: "I did not do so."

The jury called was Messrs. H. Griffin, A. Bullock, Mr. Chun Fai, D. Baptista, J. T. D'Almada e Castro, F. B. de Vandenberg and F. Ellis.

Opening the case the Attorney-General said: This, gentlemen, is the case of the jail murder. As no doubt you know, two men were murdered, acting Principal Warder Speed and Indian Assistant Warder Harnam Singh. The present indictment, however, is only in respect of the murder of Mr. Speed and you are not concerned directly with the case of the murder of Harnam Singh, but you will hear about the two cases because it is impossible to tell one story without the other. In a case of this kind where a sudden attack is made and events move quickly you cannot expect identity or accuracy from all witnesses on every little detail. You have got to think of the horror and darkness, the uncertainty of how many men were concerned in the outbreak, the fact that the men there were afraid of their lives and some were fighting for their lives, so they were not in a position to look round carefully at their leisure to see and remember exactly in what order things happened and what things did happen. You cannot expect a clear cut story in which every detail told by the different witnesses is consistent. I think there will be no doubt on the main facts of the case and there is really no difficulty in the case at all.

The Attorney-General then handed plans of the jail to His Lordship and the jury, which he proceeded to explain.

He continued that on December 15 at 4.15 a.m. the only men on duty in the lower portion of the building were Warder Speed, who was in his office, apparently entering up a book, Harnam Singh, on duty at the condemned cell and Ayub Khan who was on patrol. A prisoner, No. 791, who was undergoing sentence of ten years for robbery, got out by removing the wood from the back of the lock, thus exposing it. He then removed the plate from the lock so that it could be turned with the fingers from the inside. Having got out he must have gone to the other cells and opened the doors of 62, where prisoner was, 50, where prisoner 59 was and cell 48, where prisoner No. 1785 was. The prisoner was serving ten years for burglary. In cell 50, Mr. Franks found a key, which was not a jail key but it opened the doors of the cell. The four men got out at 4.15 a.m., crept down stairs and eventually in pursuit of a plan attacked the three who were on duty on the ground floor. Two of them, according to the evidence, went into Warder Speed's Office and attacked him. He was struck on the left hand with a dagger. They struggled witness trying to reach the three alarm bells.

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The Attorney-General: You have seen him in jail both before and after the occurrence?—Yes.

Have you noticed anything which would lead you to suspect he was of unsound mind?—No.

The Chief Justice: Was the deceased physically strong man?—Yes.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. DE LA SALA.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. de la Sala, which took place at 7.45 this morning, after a brief illness. Mrs. de la Sala was taken to hospital with pneumonia only as late as Saturday last, thus having been ill only a day and a half. She was the wife of Captain de la Sala, master of the a.s. "Haitan," for whom much sympathy will be felt.

THE ADMIRAL LINE.

The following is an extract from "Seattle Times" dated December 12, 1919.

The big liners, "Great Northern" and "Northern Pacific," used during the war for transport service, and now in the Army Transport Service on the Pacific, are to be purchased by The Admiral Line and placed on the Seattle—San Francisco run by that company, if the U. S. Government will dispose of the vessels for a figure submitted by The Admiral Line, it is announced by Mr. H. F. Alexander, President of the steamship line.

Mr. Alexander said further if the two liners were not purchased the company would either buy two other vessels or build ships of like size for the Pacific Coast service.

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ROW AT A BROTHEL.

Four men were this morning charged before Mr. J. R. Wood with demanding \$100 by menace, and pleaded "not guilty."

Inspector Gerard said that the defendants were in the habit of visiting a new brothel in Yau Ma Tei and demanding money by menace. They had been to the house on several occasions already, and were put off by the brothel keeper. On Saturday they again visited the house, and there the first defendant recognised in one of the prostitutes, the woman who used to live with him and had escaped from his house a few days ago. He thereupon demanded money from the brothel keeper and the girl. Upon his being refused money, he caused a big row. It was in the course of this row that the Police came on the scene and removed the defendant to the station.

His Worship remanded the case for a week.

making shirts. They apparently got hold of some of it and made themselves suits.

The Attorney General then addressed the jury on the question of a common purpose among the accused prisoners in relation to guilt and then read the statement made by prisoner at the police Court.

Evidence was then called.

In the course of his statement Ayub Khan explained the attack on himself by two men. When one of them pushed him he struck him with the stick of the night patrol lamp. The man struck him on the left hand with a dagger. They struggled witness trying to reach the three alarm bells.

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THE OPERA.

I PAGLIACCI AND CAVALIERIA RUSTICANA.

Operagoers were more than satisfied with Saturday night's performance of "Pagliacci" and "Cavalleria Rusticana." Judging from the continual outburst of applause and left with the conviction that these two gems had received good treatment. Here again there was a marked improvement in the general surroundings on both sides of the stage. An outstanding feature of the evening was the playing of the famous "Intermezzo" of Mascagni's masterpiece which the orchestra played with in faultless style. All those who took part have appeared before and their capabilities are, by now, well known. To-night will be played "Il Traviato."

HOME FOOTBALL.

The following are the positions of the League on November 29.

THE LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

	Goals	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.				
Burley	17	10	5	4	33	23
W. Bromwich &	15	11	0	5	45	23
Newcastle Utd.	18	3	4	24	24	21
Anderlecht	16	9	3	5	30	20
Manchester F.C.	16	6	3	3	27	17
Manchester City	16	7	4	5	40	22
Chelsea	16	7	4	6	24	17
Arsenal	18	5	7	4	26	25
Everton	16	7	3	6	26	17
Rotherham	17	6	4	7	31	29
Blackburn R.	16	6	4	6	29	16
Oldham Ath.	15	4	5	6	24	16
Sheffield Utd.	17	6	4	7	30	18
Derby County	17	5	6	8	20	16
Middlesbrough	15	6	3	6	21	16
Bradford	15	6	3	8	25	14
Everton R.	15	6	3	8	20	14
Aston Villa	15	6	3	8	25	14
Kids County	15	6	3	8	24	14
Blackburn R.	15	6	4	5	24	12
Oldham Ath.	15	6	4	6	24	12
Sheffield W.	15	3	4	8	25	10

THE LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

	Goals	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.				
"Spurs	16	13	3	1	47	12
Birmingham	15	10	3	3	34	12
Blackpool	16	7	3	4	35	17
Stoke	17	10	1	4	29	12
Hull City	17	10	1	5	35	12
Huddersfield T.	15	8	3	4	31	12
Portsmouth	15	8	3	4	28	12
Queens Park E.	15	8	3	4	28	12
Crystal Palace	16	7	2	2	25	

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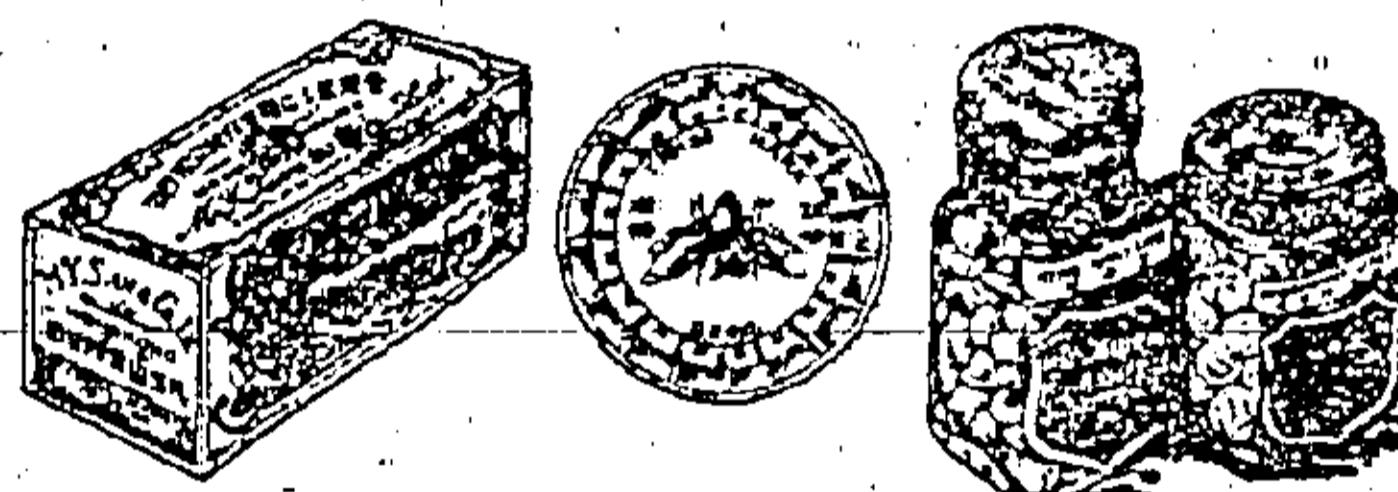
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Yeo 10 ft. 10 in. 10 ft. 10 in.

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Total 11 ft. 1 in. 11 ft. 1 in.

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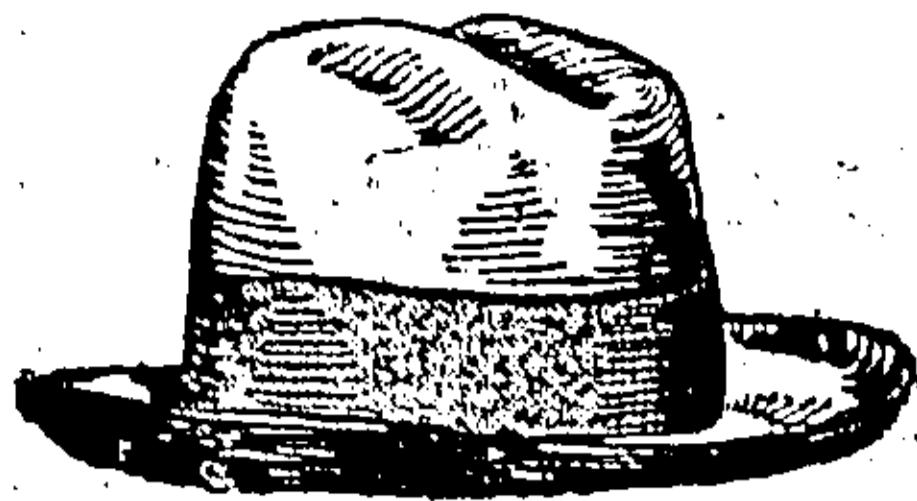
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WEEK END SPORTS.

FOOTBALL

CHARITY MATCH.

CLUB, 4; SOUTH CHINA, D.

A scratch team supposed to be representative of the Hongkong Club had a red letter day on Saturday when they over the South China Athletics in a "charity" match, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the widow of the murdered Ward Speed. The Club team included Clark of the Police as Tonkin's partner at back, Toms and Neal of the Navy, at centre forward and inside right, respectively, and Evelyn, a new player who proved to be quite ordinary as far as local football is concerned. The Chinese were handicapped by the absence of Lau Hing Cheong, their crack goalie, and this had much to do with the rather heavy defeat they sustained.

The match opened rather slowly, it being quite evident that the Club players were not used to each other's play. Soon, however, they began to play with certainty and were pressing hard. The Chinese backs defended well and saved two ugly situations. Not to be denied, the Club returned to the enemy territory, and this time two of the backs had the misfortune of handling the ball. Toms rock the peoply and netted the Club's first goal. The second goal came soon afterwards from Neal who scored from a beautiful pass from Toms. After the Chinese had made two fruitless attempts, the Club again attacked. Rim sent a nice centre to Toms after a good run down the touch line. Tacted, Toms passed to Neal who headed to Evelyn who shot without difficulty. The Club's fourth goal was rather a lucky one, and this had the effect of discouraging the Chinese. After running strongly down the line, Rim kicked to Toms, but the wind defected the ball and carried it into the net, giving the goals so chance.

No more goals were scored in the first half and the sides changed ends with the Club leading by 4 goals to nil.

The Chinese attempted to rush the game in the second half, but Tonkin and Clark were combining well at back and let nothing past them. Then the Club again invaded, but the Chinese backs were equally determined not to let in any more goals and the fact that they succeeded in keeping their citadel intact throughout this half reflected much credit on them. The Chinese missed several good opportunities through their centre forward who proved to be the weakest man on the field.

The Club were the victors at the end of the match by 4 goals to nil. This is, we believe, the heavier defeat the Chinese ever sustained at the hands of a team representing the Club.

2ND DIVISION LEAGUE.

CLUB, 2; INDIANS, 1.

The Club's second string just managed a win over the Indians on Saturday by the odd goal in three.

The Indians were playing three new men on Saturday and judging from their form it would be profitable to give them permanent places in the team.

Play was very uninteresting at first, with the Club attacking, but their players were always erring by "walking into each other." Every one was anxious to score with the result that the players were robbing each other of the ball instead of combining. The Indians on the other hand, were playing well and soon gave the Club a rude awakening by a smart piece of combination which very nearly resulted in a goal. Although both ends were visited in quick succession, it was not until towards the close of the first half that the Club secured the lead, Pilger scoring from close range.

The Club resumed the attack in the second half and after several misses, Zevrin scored their second goal. After this, the Indians had the best of the exchanges for the rest of the match but their forwards were light and could not make much headway. When they eventually got

in front of goal, Andre was placed in possession and finding himself well guarded, passed to S. Rumjahn who scored. The Indians tried hard for an equalizer, but despite the fact that Andre and Rumjahn had several openings, they did not score again, and retired the losers by 2 goals to 1. The good work of the Hyder brothers at back prevented the Club from scoring more goals.

NAVY RESERVES, 4; UNITED A.C., 0.

The United A.C. folded several new men on Saturday for their league match against the Navy Reserves and these proved to be worthy additions to the ranks of this plucky young combination. The match was not at all one-sided as the scores might suggest, in fact, the United had as much of the play in the first half as the sailors, and it was not until near the close of the first half that the latter were able to score.

The second half proved to be just as fast as the first, but it was evident that the sailors were fresher, and were soon having the best of the exchanges. The youngsters played up pluckily off a crushing defeat, but despite the good work of Simmonds, Mason, Laing and McLeod, the sailors scored three times in this half and retired the winners by four goals to nil. All were agreed that the match was very hard fought. George, one of United's new men, proved to be a good and reliable right winger, who, given a little better luck, could have scored at least three times during the match.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, 2; SOUTH CHINA "A," 0.

St. Joseph's College's second string who have not appeared in second league football for several weeks now, met the South China "A" on the Club ground on Saturday, and won their match by two goals to nil. The Collegians had the service of J. Silva and Rahmin, two first division players and this had much to do with the result of the match. A new player was L. Silva, J. Silva's elder brother, and this worthy proved to be a good man at centre forward.

The game started very slowly with the Chinese attacking, but they were prevented from scoring by J. Silva who played a sound game at back, ably partnered by O. Ismail. After a while, Silva got tired of defending, and receiving the ball, he ran down the field from the full back line and when near the Chinese goal, he passed to Gomes who took a shot. The Chinese goalie cleared, but Silva's brother rushed in and netted. The second goal for the Collegians came from Rahmin who running the ball down the field unaided, took a good high shot from a distance, the ball skimming the cross bar and entering the net. No more goals were scored after this, and although the Chinese tried hard to reduce the lead, Silva and Ismail were sound backs and when the final whistle came, the Collegians won by two goals to nil.

CRICKET.

R.G.A. v. NAVY.

The R.G.A. beat the Navy with ease on Saturday. Scores:-

NAVY.

Mr. Kennett, b Barnes..... 6
Lt.-Com. Hobson, b Davies..... 0

Surg.-Cdr. Holl, c Talfourd, b Davies..... 8

Rev. Mr. Hastings, st. Talfourd, b Davies..... 0

Pay-Lt. Robinson, c Barnes, b Bryson..... 26

Lt.-Cdr. Greig, c Pragnall, b Davies..... 16

Lt. Jones, b Davies..... 16

Lt. McNair, c Davies, b Oliver..... 10

Lt. Lamb, c Bagnall..... 4

Lt. Dolphin, c Oliver, b Bagnall..... 2

Extras..... 18

Total..... 119

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Davies..... 17 4 47 5

Barnes..... 13 3 29 1

Bryson..... 6 5 8 1

Oliver..... 4 0 8 1

Bagnall..... 3 0 9 2

Overy, did not bat.

R. Peaston, A. O. Brown and H.

E.C.A.

Capt. Oliver, c Holl, b Hastings..... 32

Mr. Gen. Talfourd, b Kenneth..... 13

Cpl. Main, run out..... 3

Capt. Davis, not out..... 56

Major Bagnall, b Lambert..... 23

Lt. Bryson, not out..... 6

Extras..... 6

Total (for 4 wkt.)..... 139

Perkins, Middleton, Samy, Prughall, and Baines did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Hastings..... 9 1 27

Kenneth..... 9 1 62

Ebony..... 3 0 51

Lambert..... 2 0 13

Total..... 1

STAFF AND DEPARTMENTS

v. H.K. CRICKET CLUB.

The H.K.C.C. went down badly to the Staff and Departments. Scores:-

HONGKONG C.C.

T. E. Pearce, st. Glenny, b Bowen..... 4

E.J.R. Mitchell, c Rhodes, b Connor..... 9

C. Blaker, st. Glenny, b Bowen..... 22

J. D. Humphreys, st. Glenny, b Rhodes..... 35

R. A. Green, b Connor..... 20

M. M. Maas, c Tomney, b Coles..... 40

F. Sutton, c Glenny, b Connor..... 3

C. C. Stark, b Connor..... 4

C. Brown, b Connor..... 6

A. Mackenzie, b Coles..... 6

D. E. Donnelly, not out..... 0

Extras..... 10

Total..... 157

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Connor..... 17 1 64 5

Brown..... 12 1 60

Rhodes..... 3 0 19

Coles..... 13 0 4

Total..... 216

STAFF AND DEPARTMENTS

v. UNIVERSITY

2ND XI

C.R.C. 2ND XI v. UNIVERSITY

2ND XI

C.R.C. 2ND XI

Lo Man Pan, c Basic, b Choi..... 14

Lai Chin Lee, b Choi..... 0

Wei Lee Sam, c Choi, b Choi..... 11

Wan In Shing, b Gutierrez..... 4

Wong Kwok Kwong, c Wong, b Choi..... 23

Cheung Wing Kiu, c Choi..... 0

Cheung U Pui, not out..... 0

Extras..... 31

Total..... 216

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Choi..... 20 0

Yeo..... 3 0 25

Wong..... 10 2 10

Gutierrez..... 4 0 22

Brown..... 28 0 8

Extras..... 21

Total (for 4 wickets)..... 199

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Donnelly..... 14 2 63

Stark..... 7 0 35

Humphreys..... 4 0 27

Pearce..... 3 0 21

Brown..... 3 0 15

Green..... 2 0 19

Total (for 4 wickets)..... 199

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Hammond..... 9 2 41

Edwards..... 14 4 2 54

Middlemas..... 7 2 7

P. T. Lamble, b Edwards..... 19

A. E. Wood, b Edwards..... 2

R. O. Hutchinson, b Edwards..... 0

F. Syme Thompson, c Jacobson..... 31

W. H. Edmonds, b Middlemas..... 3

F. Ling, c and b Edwards..... 12

C. Severn, b Middlemas..... 13

H. E. Strange, c McConnel, b Edwards..... 1

H. F. Evans, not out..... 0

Extras..... 3

Total (for 7 wickets)..... 198

Lt. McConnell and Lt. Hayward did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Bevan..... 10 0 55

THE SOUL OF RUSSIA.

There has been brought from Moscow a letter addressed by M. Vladimir Tchertkoff to English friends.

M. Tchertkoff was one of the most devoted friends and disciples of the late Count Leopold Tolstoy, says the Manchester *Guardian*, and has been since the latter's death one of the executors of his will. He lived many years at Christchurch, Hampshire, where he maintained a large printing press, from which Tolstoyan literature for people in Russia was issued.

In the course of this long letter, which is dated October 6, M. Tchertkoff explains the first excesses in Russia after the revolution by comparison with a dammed-up stream of which the dyke suddenly gives way. In reality, only a portion of the Russian people were involved, and this wave of fury and insanity soon subsided.

M. Tchertkoff continues. On the other hand, in another sphere of action in which the people had had time definitely to make up their mind, our working masses accomplished one of those historical achievements the significance of which for the whole future of mankind is so far-reaching that it can scarcely be adequately appreciated by the present generation. By leaving the ranks and resolutely returning to their homes the Russian soldiers demonstrated to the world that wars can be arrested by nations independently of their Governments.

Even perhaps in a yet greater degree are the Russian working-masses at the present moment outraged by and tired of the civil war which is tearing asunder our country. In this case, however, the problem is more complex, involving, as it does, various long-standing religious, social, and economical grievances. The more independent and conscious nucleus of the Russian people—that kernel in which, whether quantitatively it be great or small, are concentrated the vital forces and coming possibilities of every nation—this intrinsic nucleus is now, and has been for some twenty years, deliberately striving towards and attaining that deepest spiritual conception of life which Russians as a people have never yet completely lost sight of, and which inspires those who have attained it with the determination to surrender all in the service of that which is true and right.

At the same time our working masses at large, disillusioned from their former ecclesiastical faith, are gradually discovering a new understanding of life, whilst satisfying their religious aspirations, would at the same time be free from previous "orthodox" superstitions. They are craving for spiritual enlightenment, and give a strenuously attentive ear to all that has the slightest relation to questions of faith or religion, assembling in crowds at all public lectures and debates upon such subjects. The political literature artificially promulgated by various parties in enormous quantities no longer finds interested readers amongst the people, affording not the slightest satisfaction to their spiritual needs, whilst repelling them by its cynical teaching of self-interest, envy, enmity, hatred, vengeance, violence, and murder.

On the other hand, all religious literature, especially if free from superstition and sacerdotalism, is welcomed by the people with the greatest interest. Thus the writings of Tolstoy, which have now for the first time become accessible to the masses in Russia, afford pre-eminent satisfaction to our working classes.

At the present time one may affirm with certainty that the working masses of our country, to whatever part of dismembered Russia they may belong, are utterly disgusted by and revolted at the party enmity and mutual hatred raging among the more educated portion of the population. The so-called "common people"—i.e., the bulk of the population—are infinitely weary of the endless civil war in which they are compelled to participate. Artificially divided by their political rulers into various opposed groups, they are groaning under the stress of this strife. Their rulers of all camps are absorbed in endeavours to arrest universal desertion from the ranks and the dissolution of their respective armies. One might therefore hope that this odious civic war would automatically exhaust itself for want of combatants, if it were not for one disastrous circumstance—namely, that some of the conflicting armies are receiving support from foreign Powers.

How dreadful responsibility falls on the European Powers, including England, through this indifference, which is prolonging the civil war now raging in Russia! All the suffering and ruin connected with our civil war—all the blood that is shed, all the atrocities committed now lie directly at the door of those Powers, which deliberately pour oil into the flames of this strife. However we may sympathise with or dislike any one or other of the various Governments now simultaneously ruling in different parts of Russia, if only we do, indeed, desire the welfare of the Russian people themselves, we should forget our own personal political predilections and concentrate all our efforts on the one and sole object of weakening and arresting this national fratricide now ruining the bodily life of the Russian people and morally

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Pig's Chilings, — Chu Choog ...	28	Heng Chin ...	4
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Chillies, Dried, — Kee Lat Chiu ...	30
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" Green, — Hong Lat Chiu ...	15
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Turnip Fresh Water Fish —	
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" (Medium), — "	12
" (Small), — "	11
Carrots, — Kam Shun ...	each 6
Celer, Chinese, — Tong Kan Tsui ...	6
Chillies, Dried, — Kee Lat Chiu ...	30
" Red, — Hung Fa Chiu ...	15
" Green, — Hong Lat Chiu ...	15
Curry St. F, English, — Ka Li Chiu ...	15
Turnip, — Hong Sun ...	10
Broccoli, — Tie Kal ...	55
Broccoli, — Shek Pan ...	45
Broccoli, — Pak Kap Ya ...	12
Broccoli, — To Pak ...	18
Broccoli, — Cheung Kwan Kwai ...	16
Broccoli, — Wing Fa Ya ...	20
Broccoli, — Wu Yu ...	22
Broccoli, — Lang Iu ...	31
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Broccoli, — Tso Yu ...	20
Broccoli, — Shang Ho ...	28
Broccoli, — Kui Kang Yu ...	16
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Confit, — Mine Ha ...	45
Confit, — Pak She ...	24
Confit, — Shuk Ee Kang ...	20
Confit, — Hui Yu ...	32
Confit, — Ma Yu ...	44
Shark, — Sha Yu ...	10
Shark, — Po Yu ...	19
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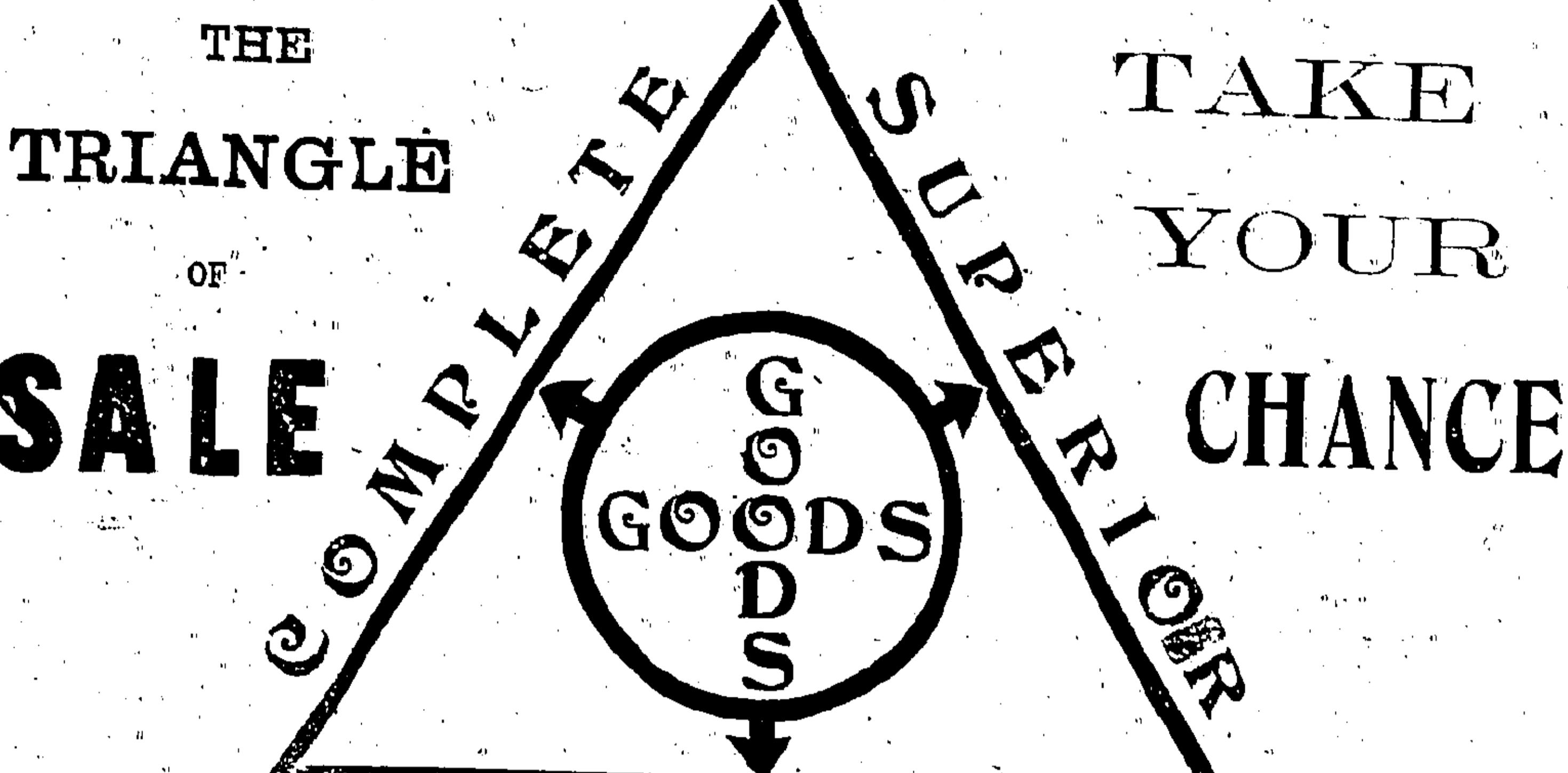
depraving the weaker portion of the nation, which is susceptible of evil influence. Other nations can contribute to this necessary pacification by the one and only means of restraining at once from any further interference in the home affairs of Russia and from the slightest support, whether direct or indirect, to any of the surviving parties.

Being myself neither a "Bolshevik" nor a partisan of any form of compulsory Government I think I am able to judge of what is taking place around me without giving preference to any of the surviving parties. I do not close my eyes to the fact that side by side with the brightest manifestation of our nation's life we also witness much that is intensely ignoble and evil.

One might, indeed, come to the conclusion that our country is perishing. But in the midst of the almost impenetrable gloom of this hell let loose on earth those who have eyes to see can already discern the unflinching approach of a brighter future. The promising element lies in the fact that, owing to the fresh and healthy, as yet uncontaminated, condition of the soul of the Russian people, all

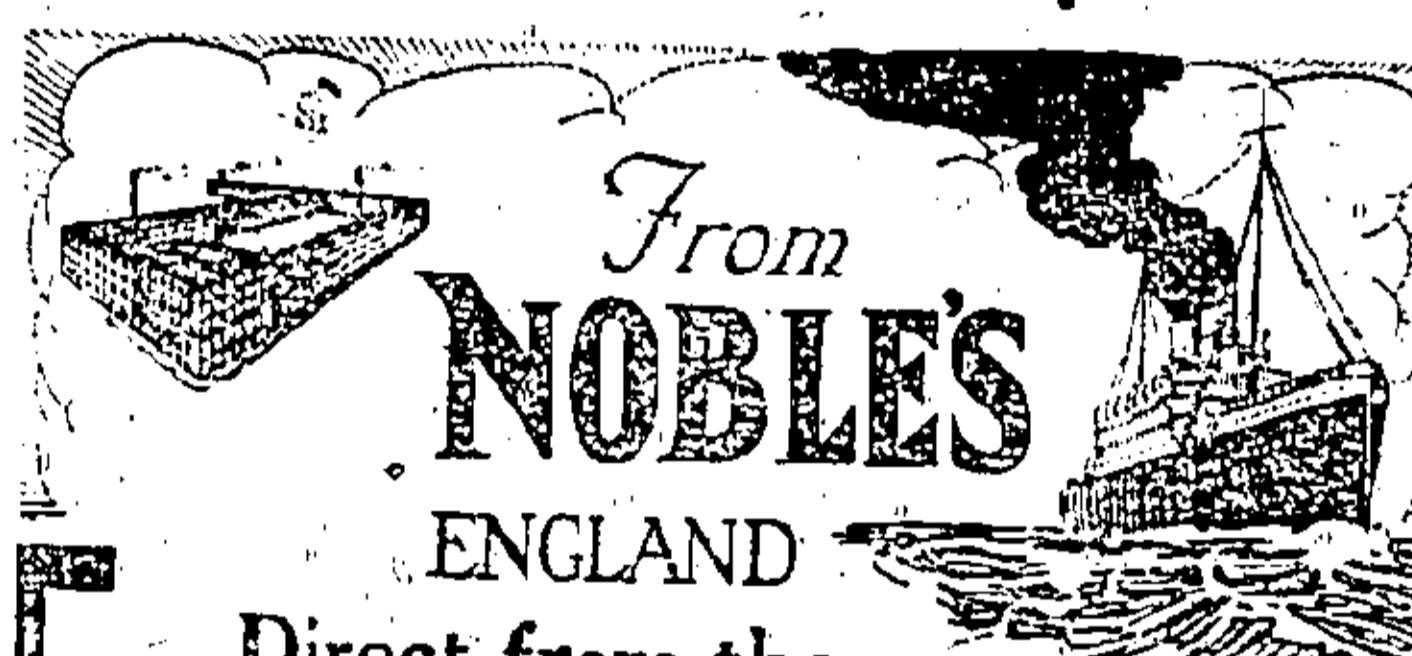
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THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

London, January 12th.

The first meeting of the Council of the League of Nations will be held on January 10th at the Quai d'Orsay. M. Leon Bourgeois will be president. Lord Curzon will represent Great Britain; Signor De Martino, Italy; and M. Paul Ryman, Belgium.

Washington, January 12th.

President Wilson has issued invitation to the first meeting of the League of Nations Council on January 10th in Paris. The summons is brief and is issued merely in accordance with the terms of the Treaty.

The United States will not be represented.

London, January 13th.

In an official invitation to the first meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, President Wilson points out that the gathering will "mark the beginning of a new era in international co-operation and the first step towards the ideal concert of nations. It will bring the League of Nations into being as a living force, devoted to the task of assisting the peoples of all countries in their efforts for peace, prosperity, and happiness."

The President is convinced that its progress will accord with the noble purpose to which it is dedicated.

London, January 13th.

The *Journal des Débats*, referring to the important questions awaiting settlement by the League of Nations, says, as regards the organisation of the mandate for the ex-German Colonies, that "although the settlement of this question cannot be much longer delayed, it appears that the present tendency is to wait until after the United States has ratified the Treaty, in order that the American delegate, who does not attend the first meeting of the League, may be able to participate in the settlement."

STRIKES IN GERMANY.

Berlin, January 13th.

A strike of miners in the Hamm district in the Ruhr region, for a six-hour day and better food supplies led to a whole day's rioting. The mob stormed the Town Hall, seizing arms.

The disturbance later spread to other districts and continued till evening. Owing to the early strike, no election was held for Berlin, which had been held up.

The interruption of coal production threatens to paralyse the entire Rhine-Westphalian industrial regions.

Berlin, January 14th.

The Assembly adjourned on the President announcing that ten dead demonstrators had been brought into the courtyard. Order was restored by the military.

MONSTER DEMONSTRATIONS IN BERLIN.

Berlin, January 13th.

Big demonstrations have taken place to protest against the compromise and the nature of the Government's Bill establishing the Workers' Councils. Many factories are closed, and tramways have been partly suspended.

The processions converged on the Reichstag on the steps of which speeches of protest were made.

The atmosphere is electric. A number of Deputies were molested while they were en route to the new session of the National Assembly.

The New Public Security Police, guarding the Reichstag, intervened, and when the crowd tried to force an entrance fired, killing and wounding many.

ALLEGED COMMISSIONS IN GERMANY.

London, January 12th.

Lord Kilmarnock has left for Berlin to take up his duties at the Foreign Office. He announces that the Inter-Allied Rhine-High Commission, representing all the Allies, is beginning its duties in the occupied territory of Germany, to the west of the Rhine and the bridge-heads.

The seat of the Commission is Coblenz. Sir Harold Stuart, K.C.S.L., has been appointed High Commissioner, and Mr. Malcolm Robertson, C.M.G., as Deputy High Commissioner.

The Allied Naval Armistice Commission, under Vice-Admiral Charlton, sails from Portsmouth during the weekend for Kiel to ensure Germany carrying out the naval terms of the Peace Treaty.

THE GREAT INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

London, January 15th.

A comprehensive account of the great influenza epidemic is issued in the report of the Local Government Board. The writer tracing its course points out that the epidemic of influenza was prevalent in China and Japan in March, 1918, and was not reported in Spain until May, 1918.

He expresses the opinion that the disease originated in China, coming to America, and thence to Europe, or, alternatively, originated in America, spreading thence East and West.

In Britain, the Grand Fleet and the Army were the first to suffer. Glasgow was the seat of the first civilian outbreak in May.

There was an autumn epidemic at the principal ports. Portsmouth, Southampton and Liverpool were the first affected, but suffered lightly, the inland towns suffering later more severely.

The results of a systematic enquiry in Manchester show that, during the summer wave, the ages most affected were 16 to 45. In winter the ages most affected were males 2 to 15, and females 1 to 45.

The report adds that it does not appear that one attack was invariably powerful.

The results were contradictory, but may be explained by the hypothesis that there were several strains of influenza virus, some conforming in protection against the others, and each virus having a peculiar antigenic strain producing a certain wave of individuality.

PROMOTION OF BRITISH TRADE.

London, January 13th.

The Travelling Exhibition leaves the United Kingdom on May 1st next, opening at Durban on May 21st, at Johannesburg on July 14th, at Cape Town on September 14th, at Port Said on December 3rd, at Adelaide on January 25th, 1921, at Melbourne on March 23rd, at Hobart on May 20th, at Brisbane on July 7th, at Sydney on September 2nd, and at Christchurch on December 31st. Thence it will proceed to India.

A weekly summary of the operations states, in this connection, that the Bolshevik occupation of Trans-Caspia may be regarded as practically complete.

The Georgia and Azerbaijan Republics are anti-Bolshevik, but their armed strength is insufficient to resist the threatened invasion from two sides.

The position of Daghestan is even more helpless. The Bolsheviks continue to pour their troops into Trans-Caspia, and are taking six days, and are arriving at the rate of one a day.

The new arrivals include a considerable number of mounted men, largely led by old Army officers, now serving with the Bolsheviks. A number of large armoured cars have arrived at Ashkhabad.

A party of Bolsheviks and Turks are reported to have arrived at Herat, with two carts containing aeroplane parts and a wireless set. They have now proceeded via Kandahar to Kabul, escorted by Afghan cavalry.

The Bolsheviks have opened a large number of propaganda schools in Tashkent where Oriental languages will be taught.

Agents will be sent to India, China, and all Moslem countries.

The Tashkent Soviet recently determined to concentrate their efforts first on India, and it is intended to open propaganda centres there as soon as possible.

The grave situation in the Middle East is mainly due to Bolshevik successes.

Allied statesmen in Paris are giving the most serious consideration to the question. Mr. Churchill and Mr. Waller Long were hastily summoned to Paris today.

The Allies are now realising that the Red peril to civilisation is far greater than ever before, and at all costs it must not be allowed to spread beyond Russia.

The situation is broadly summed up in that the Caucasus is now in peril. The Bolsheviks have reached the vicinity of the Persian border. The Turks are joining hands with certain Bolshevik forces, while tribes in the area of the British occupation in Mesopotamia are being stirred up by Ramanian Shabash. General Macmillan, the G.O.C. in Mesopotamia, sent in ultimatum to Shabash, and attacked and dispersed the latter's marauding parties.

Meanwhile owing to Admiral Kolchak's complete collapse the only serious military force in the Far East is the Japanese Division, which is totally inadequate to stem the Russian tide. It is understood that Japan is reluctant to undertake many heavy commitments.

At present the Bolsheviks are concentrating against General Denikin in South Russia. The latter has just won a success by recovering a strong line of defence on the Don River, but he is hopelessly outnumbered and stands unaided, although it is admitted that he holds the road to India. Moreover, it should not be forgotten that his troops are at present suffering from the influence of retreating hundreds of miles, and the fact must be faced that they might give way any moment.

Incidentally, it may be recalled that the Bolsheviks are feverishly searching for a gold hoard of £80,000,000 representing the Russian National Treasury which was liquidated by Admiral Kolchak.

The latest news from Odessa indicates that, contrary to his reported super-session, General Denikin is still in full command.

BOLSHEVIST RISING.

London, January 13th.

A McCow wireless states that risings led by Bolsheviks have broken out in the districts surrounding Tiflis.

FIGHTING IN SYRIA.

London, January 12th.

A Cairo telegram of January 8th states that the situation in Syria is exceedingly grave.

There has been serious fighting between the French and the Syrian volunteers, and heavy casualties have been reported on both sides.

A National Defence Committee has been formed in Damascus where universal conscription is being enforced, and women are enrolling as combatants.

The Committee has issued a manifesto denouncing all foreign interference.

REDS' SOUTHERN FRONT.

London, January 13th.

A Bolshevik wireless says that the Reds, on their southern front, from December 21st to January 6th, captured 25,400 prisoners, 650 guns, 11 tanks, 2 armoured cars, 8 armoured trains, 32 locomotives, and 5,889 wagons, mostly loaded in addition to an enormous quantity of munitions.

LINER GOES DOWN.

Paris, January 12th.

The liner *Ariane*, with 452 passengers, outward bound to West Africa, sank 90 miles to the west of La Rochelle. She was putting back into port with her engines disabled and was escorted by the liner *Ceylon*, when she struck a sandbank.

Water immediately poured in the boats which were launched with the greatest difficulty owing to the vessel's list.

The *Ceylon* rescued eleven persons from *Ariane's* boats and fifteen from a drifting raft.

The Belgian liner *Anversille* and two tugs are still searching for survivors.

LONDON, January 13th.

The *Ariane's* last message to the *Ceylon* intimated that the passengers and crew were taking to boats. After that there was silence.

Paris, January 13th.

The *Matin* reports that the *Ceylon* landed a considerable number of passengers who were saved on the *Ariane* at Lapalisse. Some of the others have arrived at Port Rocheport.

PARIS, January 13th.

Owing to the interruption of the telegraphic service the full list of the survivors of the *Ariane* has not yet been published; but, of the 488 souls aboard the liner, so far thirty have been reported saved.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

London, January 13th.

His Majesty has approved the wearing of an emblem on the riband of the Victory Medal by all personnel on the strength of British, Dominion, Colonial and Indian Expeditionary Forces, who have been mentioned in military despatches in the late war by the Commanders in the Field.

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BRITISH COTTONS IN CHINA.

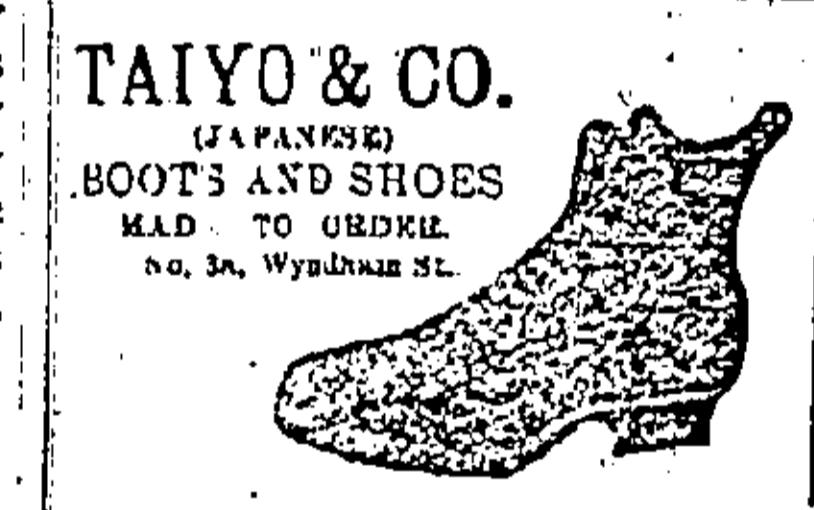
HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

HONGKONG, 19TH JANUARY 1920.
OFFICAL QUOTATIONS.

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BANKS
Sterling Exchange at t T. T.
Hongkong Banks ... \$600 n.
Marine Insurance ... \$300 b.
North China Ins. ... \$180 n.
Union Ins. ... \$180 n.
Vanguard Ins. ... \$200 n.
Fairasters ... T.21 n.
Fire Insurance ...
China Fire Ins. ... \$118 n.
Hongkong Fire Ins. ... \$100 n.
Ships ...
Dockless ... \$80 n.
H.R. Steamboats ... \$111 b.
Indo-China (Prest.) ... \$90 n.
Do. (Def.) ... 210 n.
Shell Transport ... \$242 b. ex div.
Sea Farriers ... \$30 n.
RENTERS
China Squires ... \$125 n.
Malabar Squires ... \$147 n.
MINING
Kaitan Mining Adm. ... 115 n.
Lanckwitz ... T. 14 s.
Shanghai Lands ...
Shai Explorations ...
Raubs ... \$2 n.
Tiongh Minas ... 426 n.
Ural Caspian ... 407 s.
Docks, Wharfs, Quayways, Etc.
H. & K. Wharfs ... \$90 s.
H. & W. Docks ... \$165 s.
Shai Docks ... 111 s.
New Engineering ... \$161 n.
Hongkong Trans ... 780 s.
LANDS, BUILDINGS & BUILDINGS.
Central Estates ... \$100 s.
Hongkong Hotels ... \$110 b.
Hongkong Lands ... \$121 n.
Humphreys ... \$78 n.
Howell Lands ... \$105 n.
Land Reclamation ... \$141 n.
West Polots ... \$58 n.
COTTON MILLS.
Ewo Cottons ... \$500 n.
Kung Yik ... \$118 n.
Lang Kung Mows ... \$100 n.
Oriental ... \$322 n.
Shanghai Cottons ... \$310 n.
Yantzeopon ... \$31 n.
MINT LACES.
Cements ... \$6.50 s.
China Borrows ... \$12 b.
China Lights Old \$7 & New \$5 s.
China Providents ... \$7.00 b.
Dairy Farms ... \$22 n.
H.R. Electric ... \$17 n.
Macau ... \$14 n.
Hongkong Ropes ... \$2.50 n.
H.R. Tramways ... \$7.70 n.
Pork Tramways (Old) ... \$7 s.
do. (New) ... \$8.50 n.
Steam Laundry ... \$12 b.
H.R. Steel Foundry ... \$16 n.
Water-cats ... \$111 b.
Watsons ... \$51 n.
Wm. Powells ... \$12 b.
Wrenman ... \$274 n.

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QUALITY in a tire is not appreciated until it asserts itself through long continued trouble-free performance.

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Less discount: 2 days 2%, 30 days Net.

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EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, January 19, 1920.

On London—

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30 days' sight ... 5-1-18

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On Paris—

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Credit 4 months' sight ... 110

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THE CHINA MAIL.

WEATHER REPORT.

January 19th 1920. No returns from Vladivostok, Japan or the Marianas. Pressure has decreased moderately along the east coast of China, and slightly along the south coast, over Borneo and the Visayas.

The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward. Another appears to be forming over China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.00 inches. Total since January 1st, 0.00 inches, against an average of 0.48 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on January 20th, 1920.

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock. N.E. wind, freshening, fine.

2.—Formosa Channel. The same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lantau. The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,
HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER
REPORT.

JANUARY 19, 1920.—a.m.

Station	Hour	Baronometer at Sea Level.	Wind. Direction.	Weather.
		Temperature.	Humidity.	
Vladivostok	6 a.m.	30.15	SW	b b
Northern	5 a.m.	30.15	SW	b b
Tokio	—	30.15	SW	b b
Kochi	—	30.15	SW	b b
Nagasaki	—	30.15	SW	b b
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Kaha	—	30.15	SW	b b
Ishijima	—	30.15	SW	b b
Bonin Island	6 a.m.	30.15	SW	b b
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